

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Nearly **3600** students in IUSD receive services & support via an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.

Students have a right to an appropriate education and needed services. Parents have the right to be involved in educational decisions for their children.

We encourage you to exercise that right by collaborating with your child's IEP team.

IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 5050  
BARRANCA PARKWAY  
IRVINE, CA 92604  
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## Who Can Become A CAC Member?

The CAC is looking for people who are committed to the appropriate education of all children and willing to share a little time and energy by working in a positive way with others to support the provision of meaningful services to children and young adults.

### The CAC Is Comprised Of...

- Parents of students with disabilities
- Parents of students in public or private schools
- Teachers (of general or special education classes)
- Other school staff
- Agency staff serving people with disabilities
- Persons concerned about the needs of students with disabilities

Persons interested in becoming a member or just finding out more about the Special Education CAC should contact the District office (949) 936-5230 or email [iusdcac@gmail.com](mailto:iusdcac@gmail.com).



The Irvine Special Education CAC is a volunteer group that supports families of students with special needs.

We build community and raise awareness through collaboration & outreach between parents & school leadership.

## Community Advisory Committee

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is a collaborative partnership comprised of parents of children with special needs, parents of general education students, educators and community agencies working together to support activities on behalf of students with special needs.



Bernadette Ah-Hing,

**CAC Committee Chair**

Angie Lin Foster,

**CAC Committee Vice-Chair**

Andrea Matolo,

**CAC Committee Secretary**

## Responsibilities Of The CAC Include:

The CAC advises the Board of Trustees and District's special education administrative staff on the local plan for special education, along with presenting annual priorities for special education to the Board.

### Ongoing Activities:

- Provide special education information to families
- Participate in statewide events such as Legislation Day
- Participate in workshops related to special needs
- Attend quarterly meetings open to the public
- Act as resource person to the community
- Function as liaisons between agencies and families
- Develop parent informational literature
- Provide input to the Special Education Local Plan

## CAC Meets Quarterly

CAC meetings are open to anyone. Please check the CAC link on the District special education website at [www.iusd.org](http://www.iusd.org) for more information and meeting dates. Get more info or contact us at: [iusdcac@gmail.com](mailto:iusdcac@gmail.com) (Irvine SpEd parent moderated) Connect with other parents & join our google group (Irvine SpEd Parents Discuss List) [Irvinespecialeducationparents@googlegroups.com](https://www.google.com/join/grouppage?group=Irvinespecialeducationparents@googlegroups.com)

### CAC General Meeting Dates

September 23, 2021

November 18, 2021

February 17, 2022

May 12, 2022

6:00pm-8:00pm

Child care is provided with

72 hour notice

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